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Sir:

The attorney of record, Norman J. Latker, Reg. No. 19,963, in charge of this case, will be unable to attend the Oral Hearing scheduled Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. (see details above) due to illness. We respectfully request that the Oral Hearing be postponed until a later date to be rescheduled by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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